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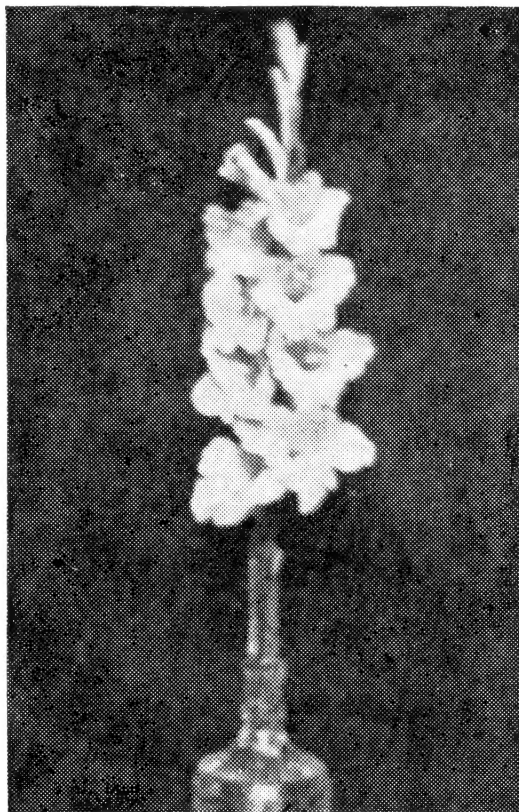
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Golden Gardens Gladiolus
1946 Classified List
of
SUPERIOR GLADIOLUS



"All these quiet things I love:
Snow-stars falling from above.
Rainbow bridges up on high,
Cloud-ships slowly passing by.
Cooling shade in heat of noon,
Leaves to summer's charms atune.
But gladiolus I love best
When day fades dimming in the west."

—Sunshine

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GOLDEN GARDENS GLADIOLUS

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Greetings

To our many friends and customers we wish to extend our thanks for their patronage and favors in the past. We appreciate your business and are grateful for your support and consideration. We are very much encouraged and intend to carry on. We hope to supply you at all times with the finest of glads. Every glad offered in our list is superior in every respect. All are beautiful, exquisite, fine, tall growing modern varieties of recent introduction. They are selected from lists of the world's best hybridists, and all of them have been winners at recent state or national gladiolus exhibitions throughout the nation. They have real beauty and refinement and will make you proud when you grow them and show them. They are indeed a great addition to any garden as each varieay listed has merit and is worthy of your consideration. Get started with some of these new and modern varieties of glads and you will surely become a glad fan if you have not done so already.

LOCATION: Golden Gardens are located in "The Garden Spot of the World" Southeastern Pennsylvania. Parkesburg is forty-four miles west of Philadelphia, and twenty-two miles east of Lancaster along the P. R. R. main line. Soil, climate, rainfall, in fact growing conditions here are unsurpassed. I believe it is impossible to produce better bulbs anywhere. We are situated one mile west of Parkesburg.

From time to time we will continue to offer the best from growers and hybridizers from all over the world. I have some very fine seedlings coming along that look very promising. I am introducing two this year that we think are worthwhile. Hope you will like them too.

GUARANTEE: We guarantee all our stock to be healthy, vigorous, free from thrips and true to name. We want you to be satisfied. If for any reason bulbs are not satisfactory when you receive them we will replace them or make a satisfactory settlement but not exceeding the purchase price of the bulbs. All quotations are subject to prior sale. If any stock is unsatisfactory tell us and we will try to satisfy you. If you like our bulbs and our service tell your friends.

ORDER EARLY: We urge that you place your order early so that you may not be disappointed. Our stock of some varieties is small due to the labor shortage and conditions beyond our control. As conditions improve and labor and facilities improve we will have larger stock. We do not like to fill orders received later than May 15. We are usually planting after that date. Small bulbs and bulblets later than May 1st. So we will not promise to fill orders after these dates even if we have the stock. But we will try. Orders are segregated as soon as possible when received and shipment will be made as soon as possible weather conditions considered or will be shipped at the time designated in your order. No substitutions will be made without your permission. If we are out of a variety you order your money will be refunded unless you give us permission to substitute in size or variety. If so we will substitute the nearest color, size and price range that we have in stock.

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PREPAID CASH PRICES All orders from this list will be prepaid to points in the United States if the order amounts to one dollar or more. Please do not ask us to send an order C. O. D. unless you make a deposit of at least twenty-five per cent.

GOLDEN GARDENS GIVES GOLDEN MEASURE We always give some extra and will be pleased to have you mention any extra that you would like. We shall be governed accordingly.

CLASSIFICATION Instead of written descriptions I am listing my glads according to the North American Classification Committee as published by The North American Gladiolus Council, with the exception of my own two new introductions which I am taking the liberty to describe. In addition to the floret sizes, color classes, name of the originator, year of introduction and number of days to bloom I am also stating the number of florets usually open at one time in good condition. This information is not entirely complete but I believe it is a step in the right direction. Future tabulations may contain information as to the number of buds in color, length of flower head, length of entire plant, etc. Of course soil climate and variations in seasons may have considerable bearing on the performance of all plant life and with flowers we are dealing with nature's products rather than mechanical problems. Therefore we must consider flowers as they are and try to make improvements to suit our desires through selection and breeding. This is our aim. We have accomplished much. Let us go forward then and try to make our world more beautiful with new, better and more beautiful gladiolus.

SIZES

Miniature Glads 100—Florets under 2½ inches.

Small Glads 200—2½ inches through 3¼ inches.

Medium Glads 300—Above 3¼ through 4¼ inches.

Large Glads 400—Above 4¼ through 5½ inches.

Giant Glads 500—Above 5½ inches.

SUGGESTED COLORS FOR LISTING

CLASS:—

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|-----------|---|
| 00 White | 00 without conspicuous marking |
| White | 01 with conspicuous marking |
| Cream | 06 W. O. W. C. M. (Paler than Y6 and GY6) |
| 10 Yellow | 10 (Light) W. O. W. C. M. (Y5, Y6) |
| Yellow | 12 (Deep) W. O. W. C. M. (Y2, Y3, Y4) |
| Buff | 16 W. O. W. C. M. (OY6, YO6, and paler) |
| 20 Orange | 20 (Light) W. O. W. C. M. (O6, O5, YO5, and paler) |
| Orange | 22 (Deep) W. O. W. C. M. (OY2, OY3, OY4, YO3, YO4, O2, to O5) |
| Orange | 24 (Red O) W. O. W. C. M. (RO2, RO3) |
| 30 Salmon | 30 (Light) W. O. W. C. M. (RO5, RO6, and paler) |
| Salmon | 32 (Deep) W. O. W. C. M. (OR5, OR6, RO4) |
| Scarlet | 36 W. O. W. C. M. (OR3, OR4) |
| 40 Pink | 40 (Light) Without markings. (R6, and paler) |
| Pink | 41 (Light) With C. M. (R6, and paler) |
| Pink | 42 (Deep) Without M. (R5) |

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- 50 Red 50 (Light) W. O. W. C. M. (R4)
Red 52 (Deep) W. O. W. C. M. (R3)
Red 54 (Black) W. O. W. C. M. (R1, R2, OR1, OR2)
Red 54 (Black) W. O. W. C. M. (R1, R2, OR1, OR2)
60 Rose 60 (Light) W. O. W. C. M. (Nearest to R5, trace of violet)
Rose 62 (Deep) W. O. W. C. M. Nearest to R3, trace to violet)
Lavender 66 W. O. W. C. M. (VR3, VR4, VR5, VR6, RV3, RV4, RV5, RV6)
70 Purple 70 W. O. W. C. M. (RV1, RV2, VR1, VR2)
Violet 76 (Light) W. O. W. C. M. (V4, V5, BV4, BV5, BV6)
Violet 78 (Deep) W. O. W. C. M. (V1, V2, V3, BV1, BV2, BV3)
80 Smokey shades W. O. W. C. M.
Smokey 82 (Orange, Smokey)
Smokey 83 (Salmon Smokey)
Smokey 84 (Pink Smokey)
Smokey 85 (Red Smokey)
Smokey 86 (Lavender Smokey)
90 Any other color.

*W. O. W. C. M. Stands for With or Without Conspicuous Marking.

Colors like Cream Y6, etc., refer to Fischer color chart, 1941 revised.

Shows desiring classes for blotched varieties may segregate code numbers as desired; the odd third digit or figure, 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, designates conspicuous markings such as darker blotches and feathers.

Color class numbers, 01, 07, 11, 13, 17, 21, 23, 25, 31, 37, 43, 51, 55, 61, 63, 65, 69, 77, and 79 may be found in this list. These numbers indicate "with conspicuous marking", for the color (indicated by number) immediately preceding those odd numbers, as shown in the color table above.

For smaller shows, where reduction in number of color classes is desirable, the objective may be attained by combining closely related color classes.

Users of this list are invited to assist the Classification Committee of the North American Gladiolus Council in improving the accuracy of the list and in keeping it up to date. Please send any suggested changes and additions to Dr. H. H. Knight, 123 South Riverside, Ames, Iowa, either directly or through your society secretary.

A key to the originators' names will be found in this pamphlet. Originators with few introductions to their credit may have their names spelled in full.

KEY TO VARIETY LIST

Size and color classes are indicated by the code number; the first figure indicates a size group, while the last two digits give the color class (see color table above). Name of the originator, usually abbreviated, follows the variety name. Next follows the year the variety was first available to American purchasers, and after that, for many of the varieties will be found in parenthesis the number of growing days required from planting to date of blooming. The number of days to bloom is usually figured for large bulbs; medium sized bulbs usually require from 5 to 7 days longer to bloom. Because of variations in climate, the number of days required for a particular variety to bloom may vary by several days. However, the listed blooming dates will give a fair approximation of what to expect of a variety. The committee will be glad to receive records of blooming dates not listed below.

KEY TO RATING BY NUMBERS

The number following the number indicating the days to bloom, shows the rating in color class. The highest number indicates that it is the best in its color class. The number following this shows the number of blooms usually open at one time with average culture.

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Key To Abbreviations of Originators Names

Ba. —Baerman	He. —Heemskerk	Sc. —Scheer
Ben.—Benedict	Joh. —Johnson	Stev—Stevens, Dr.
Both—Both	Kru.—Krueger	Sny —Snyder, J. H.
Bran—Brandon	Kd. —Kadel	St. —Stancer
But —Butt	Le. —Leffingwell	T. —Twomey
Bal —Balentine	Mit.—Mitsch	Up. —Upton
Ca. —Canine	Mar.—Marshall	Win.—Winsor
Cts.—Coutts	Ne. —New	Whi.—White
Cv. —Cave	Pa. —Palmer, E. F.	Web.—Webster, J. E.
Cr. —Crow	Pf. —Pfitzer	Wils—Wilson G. W.
El. —Ellis	Pru.—Pruitt D. S.	
Ev. —Evans	Pr. —Prestgard	Lan. —Lantz
E. —Errey	Q. —Quackenbush	
Fic. —Fischer	Rich—Rich	
Hol. —Holland	Shn. —Schenetsky	
Hed. —Hedgecock	S. —Salbach	

GOLDEN GARDENS 1946 INTRODUCTIONS

MARGARET JANE (Lantz) Seedling 36-1-15 (Picardy x Olive Goodrich) **COLOR—**Light pink shading to creamy white in throat with small inconspicuous lavender blotch which adds greatly to its beauty, making a very beautiful combination of color, pink, white, and lavender. Tall straight spikes (forty-eight to sixty inches tall) holding six to eight flowerets open. The buds are light pink with several showing color. Sixteen to twenty inch flower heads. The flowerets are $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter. Mr. Howard V. Wright of the Maryland trial garden reports as follows: "The color was clean and attractive and the flowerets showed excellent substance and heat resistance." We have had good bulblet production with bulblets germinating well. Large strong growing plant, heavy dark green foliage. Spike does not crook in severest weather. Blooms in ninety days average time. Price \$2.50 for any size bulb. No bulblets.

GOLDEN FRAGRANCE (Lantz) Seedling 36-1-42 (Milbloom x Picardy. **COLOR—**Deep cream or very light yellow. Opens five very beautiful, creamy yellow fragrant. Medium large, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inch flowerets on medium tall straight spike. Healthy foliage; 16 buds, 3 to 4 showing color. A very beautiful, very fragrant variety. If this would open more florets it would be a knockout. However it is a good commercial with good flower substance and it may be valuable in hybridizing because of its fragrance. Fair propagator, bulblets germinate well. Blooms in 70 days, of average planting time. Price \$2.50 for any size bulb—no bulblets.

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GENERAL LIST

Floret size & Series	Variety White 00	Ori gin ator	Year intro duced	No. days to bloom	Rat ing	No. flow ers open	Price each large bulb	Price each med. bulb	Price each small bulb	Price bulb lets per
400	Maid of Orleans	Pf.	32	85		8	.15	.10	.05	25— .15
400	Myrna	Pru.	39	80	81	8	.15	.10	.05	25— .15
400	Snow princess	Pf.	39	80		7	.15	.10	.50	10— .10
400	Surfside	Win.	37	92		7	.15	.10	.05	
401	Margaret Beaton	T.	37	85	83	7	.15	.10	.05	25— .25
301	Robert Shippee	Win.	40	80		6	.15	.10	.05	
401	Silentum	Pf.	41	80		6	.15	.10	.05	
Series Cream 06										
506	Bingo	Ca.	39	95	81	7	.15	.10	.05	25— .25
406	Gardenia	De.	38	75	80	5	.15	.10	.05	25— .15
406	Jersey Cream	Eve.	37	82		4	.15			
506	Leading Lady	Joh.	42	87	85	8	.60	.40	.25	
406	Wanda	Sny.	41	83	82	7	.15	.10	.05	
506	White Gold	Sc.	41	70	85	6	.35	.25	.10	
406	Winston	Pa.	41	75		6	.20	.15	.10	
Series Light Yellow 10										
410	Ruffled Beauty	Pr.	36	87	81	6	.15			
310	Yellow Gold	St.	41	85		6	.15			
410	Golden Fragrance	Lan.	46	70		5	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Series Deep Yellow 12										
Series Buff Apricot, etc. 16										
416	Alsace	Ben.	41	81	79	7	.30	.20	.10	
Series Orange 20										
320	Acca Laurentia	Hol.	42	70		6	.20	.15	.10	10— .20
520	Bobby Dazzler	Both	42	80		7	.50	.40	.30	05— .10
423	Bancroft Winsor	Win.	41	73			.75	.50		
525	Bolero	Le.	41	85		8	.25	.15	.10	15— .25
425	Coral Glow	El.	37	88					.05	
424	Hurricane	Cv.	42	78		8	.25	.10	.10	
Light Salmon 30										
430	Cooney Lass	Kru.	40				.15	.10	.05	
530	Glamis	Pa.	40	90	82	6	.25	.20	.15	
430	H. B. Pitt	Both	41	80	80	8			.10	
430	Jeanie	Pru.	41	85	79	6	.15	.10	.05	25— .15
430	King William	Shu.	40	85	82	7	.15	.10	.05	25— .15
530	Picardy	Pa.	31	90	88	8	.15	.10	.05	25— .10
430	Prestege	Win.	39	87		8	.25	.15	.10	
Deep Salmon 32										
431	Evening Light	Win.	43				1.50		.75	
433	Harmau	Both	40	75		6	.25	.15	.10	15— .10
432	Journey's End	Ka.	43			6	1.50			
432	Spitfire	Ev.	42	80	80	8	1.00			
Scarlet 36										
436	Algonquin	Pa.	39	80	82	8	.15	.10	.05	15— .10
436	Beacon	Ua.	35	90	81	8	.15	.10	.05	15— .10
536	Tunia's Triumph	Both	38	88		7	.15			
437	Vela	He.	40	80			.15	.10	.05	
Pink 40										
440	Avalon	Mar.	40	85	80	8	.25	.20		
440	Cape Heart	Win.	38	90		8	.15	.10	.05	25— .15
440	(506) Carona	Pa.	40	80	84	6	.15	.10	.05	15— .25
440	Dream Pink	Brau.	42	96		6	.50	.25	.15	

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GENERAL LIST (Continued)

Floret size & Series	Variety	Origin	Year introduced	No. days to bloom	Rating	No. flowers open	Price each large bulb	Price each med. bulb	Price each small bulb	Price bulb lets per
Pink 40 (continued)										
440	Ethel Cave Cole	Cv.	41	76					.05	
440	Greta Garbo	Pf.	37	85	83	8	.15	.10	.05	25— .15
440	Hopedale	Win.	40				.30	.20	.10	
540	Laddie	Wil.	40	88		8			.05	
540	Legend	Fic.	40	85	84	6	.25	.15	.10	
440	Pink Radiance	Q.	41	85		6	.25	.15	.10	
540	Stella Antisdale	Ev.	40	80	81	8	.25	.20	.10	10— .10
440	Sylvia Twing	Win.	42				.25			
340	Margaret Jane	Lan.	46	90		6	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Deep Pink 42										
541	Big Top	Rich.	42	75	81	6	.35	.25	.15	10— .30
341	Camelia	Pa.	37	90			.15	.10	.05	25— .15
541	Candy Heart	S.	38	83		6	.15	.10	.05	
441	Lipstick	Bal.	41			5	.25			
542	Summerwealth	He.	40	90			.25	.15	.10	
Light Red 50										
550	Hindenburg Memory	Pf.	39	87		6	.15	.10	.05	
450	Master Myron	Kru.	40			6	.15	.10	.05	
450	Roket	Pa.	41	85		7			.05	
Deep Red 52										
452	King Click	Wils.	41	90	82	8	.25	.15	.10	
452	Red Charm	But.	39	85	82	8	.25	.15	.10	10— .15
452	Jules Ammot	Wils.	40	90		10	.25	.15	.10	10— .10
Black Red 54										
454	Black Opal	E.	36	92	80	10	.15	.10	.05	25— .15
Light Rose 60										
460	Cape Cod	Win.	42				1.00	.75	.50	
460	Chamouny	Ba.	38	85	82	8	.25	.15	.10	15— .15
360	Charmaine	Na.	40	85			.25	.15	.10	15— .25
460	Magnolia	Pa.	40	85	82	7	.15	.10	.05	25— .15
Deep Rose 62										
562	Exquisite	Both	40				.25	.15	.10	10— .10
462	Oregon Rose	Mit.	38	77	79		.25	.15	.10	10— .10
Lavender 66										
466	Coutts Orchid	Cts.	41	85		8	.50		.25	
566	Elizabeth the Qn.	Whi.	41	86	82	8	.35	.25	.15	
367	Barbara Jane	Hed.	43	95		8	.75	.50	.25	
Purple 70										
570	Convoy	Pa.	42	85		6	.35	.25	.15	
470	King Lear	Pa.	38	80	80	6	.15	.10	.05	25— .15
470	Vulcan	Stev.	42	82		7	.35	.25	.15	
Violet 76										
476	Blue Beauty	Pf.	37	80	80	6	.15	.10	.05	25— .15
Smokey 80										
580	Misty Dawn	Rich.	41	98		8	.15	.10	.05	25— .25
Any other color 90										
590	R. B.	Up.	40	90	82	6	.25	.15	.10	10— .10
590	Pinocchio	Ev.	40	75		6	.15	.10	.05	25— .10

Varieties

Mixed Unnamed Special. Contains many fine varieties.	Per	10—1.00	.50	.25
Such as Beacon, Corona Exquisite, G. Garbo, Etc.	Per	100—8.00	5.00	2.50

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Quantity	Size	Variety	Amount